

## Welcome back, and Happy New Year!

We warmly welcome all the children, parents, and caregivers! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break. Bright Star Day Nursery would like to wish you a Happy New Year! We hope your new year is off to a great start!

We wanted to express our gratitude for the thoughtful Christmas presents and cards parents and carers arranged for our team members! Your kind gesture is greatly appreciated!

## January festivals and celebrations

- 18th Jan – Winnie the Pooh Day
- 23rd Jan – National Handwriting Day
- 25th Jan – Burns night
- 29th Jan – Chinese New Year

### Upcoming events

#### **Term time holiday**

17th – 21st February 2025, the nursery will remain closed to children that attend term time only.

### January birthdays

A very happy birthday to:

- Eesa
- Enea
- Lucas Ioan
- Nora



## Last month in the nursery

December in the nursery has been a month filled with celebrations and educational activities. Children were delighted to participate in various festive Christmas events. They also enjoyed the nursery's Christmas dinner, which was a special treat.

A heartfelt thank you goes to Ms Norma, the nursery's cook, for preparing such a delicious meal for everyone. To top off the festivities, the children were thrilled to see Santa again visit our nursery this year!



## This month in the nursery

This month in the nursery, the children have engaged in various educational activities centred around the theme "**People Who Help Us**".

Preschool children have been encouraged to discuss the different types of professionals who support our society.

Our amazing community heroes were introduced to the children through flashcards and hands-on play activities.

The children were invited to guess the professions depicted, share their experiences, and develop their narrative skills.

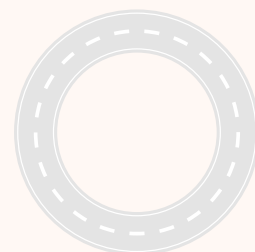
Additionally, they explored the different features of uniforms, which helped them learn new vocabulary.





## The themes for the upcoming terms are:

- Spring 2: Spring, Animals, and Minibeasts.
- Summer 1: Transport.
- Summer 2: Space and Summer.



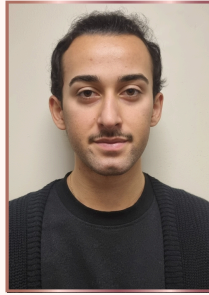
## Parents reminders

- All creams to be applied require a completed medical authorization form and must be kept in their original containers with your child's full name on them. This MUST be dropped off at the nursery office and NOT in the child's room.
- All prescriptions must be in the original containers with the patient's name, dosage and prescribed time to be given. This MUST be dropped off at the nursery office and NOT in the child's room.
- Do not store any medication in your child's bag. All medication should be stored in the nursery's office only. This is to keep the children safe.
- Please ensure you close the gate behind you after you enter/exit the premises.
- No mobile phone/camera policy. Please put your phone away before you enter the nursery's premises.
- Please make sure your child doesn't wear any jewellery when attending nursery.
- Please call the office to inform us of any absences or late arrivals.
- Please call the office to inform us if your child will be on holiday.
- Please return the nursery's spare clothes as soon as possible.
- Parents are welcome to donate clothes to the nursery such as socks, trousers and T-shirts.
- We are unable to accept any donations of toys, resources or equipment. Please donate them to your local children's charity.

## New staff



Ms Gifty  
Level 3



Mr Aykan  
Nursery Assistant



Ms Selver  
Level 3



Ms Naz  
Level 2

## Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

The DSL is the person appointed to take responsibility for safeguarding and child protection across year settings and schools. We would like to inform the new parents and carers that the appointed person to take lead responsibility for safeguarding and child protection and cooperate with the local statutory children's services agencies and the Waltham Forest Local Safeguarding Children's Board, is the Nursery Manager Mrs Nefeli Gjoni and in their absence the Nursery Deputy Manager Ms Kelly Girling.

Please do not hesitate to contact them with any safeguarding concerns.



Mrs Nefeli  
Nursery Manager



Ms Kelly  
Nursery Deputy  
Manager

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